

FREE TRADE IN TEXAS.

Prices of Wool and Cotton
Down and Wagon Haul
87 1/2 Per Cent.

John A. Bohrer, of South Mayed, Gra-
son county, Texas, where he has lived
for eighteen years, is now in the city vi-
siting his brother-in-law, Supervisor H.
F. May, chairman of the county board.
Mr. Bohrer is an extensive cotton grower
and wool producer in Texas, and is also
chairman of the executive committee of
the Republican committee for
Gra-son county. He tells a doleful
story of the effects of Democratic legis-
lation in Texas, and gives a good illus-
tration of the results of free trade. In 1892
when Texas had its largest crop of cot-
ton, the market price for the product
was 8 to 10 cents a pound. Now the
price is 6 to 8 1/2 cents with the yield not
so great. Heretofore the wages of cot-
ton pickers have been not less than 75
cents a day. Now the pay is down to 40
cents a day. The wool growers are now
ashamed to look the sheep in the face
when shearing time comes and they in-
variably reverse the order of action when
they grasp the shears. Wool in Texas
in 1892 sold at 18 and 19 cents a pound.
Now the people are glad if they can get
7 cents a pound.

Mr. Bohrer states that the people of
the Lone Star state are in a marked
condition of unrest and disgust over the
hurtful legislation of the Democratic
party, and there is strong probability
that the 200,000 Democratic plurality
will be cut to 50,000 or less. And it is
predicted that at least two Republicans
will be sent to congress. Now there is
a solid Democratic delegation in con-
gress. Republicans are doing hard work
in every county in the state, and hope to
redeem some of the counties from Dem-
ocratic domination.

Labor and capital must be reconciled.
Arbitration will do it. No need to arbi-
trate the merits of Dr. Price's Cream
Baking Powder.

NEW CYCLE FOR SPEED.

Inventor in Providence Says He
Has Solved a Difficult
Problem.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Bicycle cham-
pions who flatter themselves that they
have got records down to the lowest
notch will doubtless be interested to
learn that E. P. Holly, of Providence,
has invented a hydraulic bicycle which
he claims can go at twice the speed of
the present racing machines. A local
expert describes it as follows: "The in-
vention consists of a small motor three
inches high. This contains a pint of
liquid connected by pipes with a small
pump. The pump in turn is connected
with an eccentric, to which the pedals of
the machine are fastened. A gear run-
ning by the power generated in the motor
turns upon a second gear. This arrange-
ment takes the place of the chain ap-
sprocket on the rear wheel of bicycles as
at present constructed. One beauty of
the whole attachment is its lightness.
It is constructed largely of aluminum
and weighs only three pounds. Water
can be used in the motor in warm
weather and a mixture of alcohol and
glycerine in cold weather. The liquid
makes a circuit of the bicycle, being
forced by the pump into the motor, and
thence carried by a pipe back to the
pump, which is of the double-action
variety."

The inventor has applied for a patent
and also secured a manufacturer, who
is now constructing a bicycle on the
lines laid down. It is claimed that every
pressure on the pedals will have twice
the effect of chain driving wheels.

An Organ Recital.

The musical event of the season will
be the organ recital in the Presbyterian
church on Oct. 4th. Miss Bunn goes to
Chicago next week to have special in-
struction from Prof. Eddy in preparation
for the event. There will be some fine
vocal music, making an attractive enter-
tainment.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 22, 1894.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor,
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-
respondent in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSING.
Sept., wheat, 51 1/2; Dec., 51 1/2; May, 50 1/2.
CORN CLOSING.
Sept., corn 30 1/2; Oct., 31 1/2; Dec., 30 1/2; May, 31 1/2.
OATS CLOSING.
Sept., 28 1/2; Oct., 28 1/2; May, 34.
PROVISIONS CLOSING.
Pork—Sept., 10 1/2; Oct., 11 1/2; Jan., 11 1/2.
Lard—Sept., 20 1/2; Jan., 22 1/2.
Ribs—Sept., 17 1/2; Jan., 18 1/2.
TODAY'S RECEIPTS—CARS LOADED.
Wheat—105; Estimated, 160; Last year, 110.
Corn—37; Estimated, 40; Last year, 35.
Oats—28; Estimated, 20; Last year, 25.
ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 114; Corn, 30; Oats, 28.
Hay receipts, 9,000; estimated, 8,000; Market
not reported.
Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000.
Cattle receipts and market not reported.
Minneapolis and Duluth got 50 cars of wheat
to-day against 250 last year.
The total clearances of wheat were 104,328 bu.
Flour 2,700 pkgs.
The total clearances of corn were 5,240
bushels.
The total clearances of oats were 3,851 bushels.
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cotton steady, wheat steady
with a fair demand; corn, nothing offering. On
passage wheat fair demand; corn quiet but
steady.
Owing to a very severe storm between
Chicago and this point this morning it was al-
most impossible to get my wire into working con-
dition, and I can, therefore give only meagre de-
tails of the market.

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While a small portion of our goods were damaged by fire our immense stock of fall goods were not injured in the least, and we are prepared to make prices that will astonish you.

Our \$15 Suit is a full-sized bed room suit and splendid value.

Our \$18 Suit is the best selling suit we ever offered.

Our \$25 Polished Oak Suit will surprise you.

If you need a bed room suit we can fit you out.

A 5 piece Oak Frame Tapestry-covered Parlor Suit for \$17.50

See that \$75.00 Suit in our window.

A few of our 48 x 18 inch quarter sawed oak, polished top, 8 foot Extension Tables left at \$7. See our special design \$20 side board. If you need furniture of any kind, from the cheapest to the best, remember that we carry the stock to select from.

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I am now ready to show all grades of Fall and Winter Underwear.

I make a specialty of Ladies' and Children's Combination Underwear.

Gents' Night Shirts, Suspenders and Neckwear—also an assortment.

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\$1,233.00 IN PRIZES.

A Matchless Program Arranged For the Bicycle Races.

Manager F. B. Mueller Confident of the Greatest Meet Ever Held in Central Illinois—The Date Saturday, October 13th, and the Track that of the Decatur Trotting Association.

Manager F. B. Mueller to-day announced the program for the October bicycle meet. As a program it stands way above anything that has ever been attempted in this section of the state. The prizes aggregate \$1,233.00, and the program may include many other inducements for record breaking before the day of the meet. The program has been carefully arranged as to details and a careful perusal of the list of events will convince even the least enthusiastic that an attendant will receive the full value of his money by attending the races on Saturday, Oct. 13th, at the Decatur Trotting Association track. The trotting and running meet will close on Friday evening and the grounds will be closed on that evening to all vehicles and horses and the course put in the best of condition for the cyclists. The program of events follows:

EVENT NO. 1.
CLASS A—ONE MILE RACE.
1st Prize—Fairy Bicycle.....\$43.00
2nd "—Bicycle Suit.....14.00
3rd "—Racing Saddle.....3.00

EVENT NO. 2.
CLASS B—ONE QUARTER MILE OPEN.
1st Prize—Diamond Stud.....\$50.00
2d "—Diamond Ring.....30.00
3rd "—Diamond Stud.....18.00

EVENT NO. 3.
CLASS B—ONE MILE OPEN.
1st Prize—Stearns Racer.....\$150.00
2d "—Diamond Stud.....80.00
3d "—Set Akron road tires.....15.00

EVENT NO. 4.
CLASS A—TWO-MILE HANDICAP.
1st Prize—Lady's solid gold watch, size 6, 14k.....\$30.00
2d Prize—Grip, racing robe and towels.....18.00
3d Prize—Lamb wool sweater.....5.00

EVENT NO. 5.
CLASS B—ONE FOURTH MILE OPEN.
1st Prize—Cleveland Racer.....\$150.00
2nd "—Waverly Racer.....100.00

EVENT NO. 6.
CLASS A—ONE HALF MILE OPEN.
1st Prize—Split second Chronograph watch.....\$40.00
2d Prize—Lady's Solid Gold Watch, size 6, 14k.....30.00
3rd Prize—Gent's Filled Watch, size 16, 14k.....25.00

EVENT NO. 7.
CLASS B—ONE MILE HANDICAP.
1st Prize—Rambler Racer.....\$150.00
2nd "—Columbus Racer.....80.00
3rd "—Set Waverly tires and rims.....20.00

EVENT NO. 8.
CLASS A—ONE MILE HANDICAP.
(Open to Decatur Cycling Club.)
1st Prize—Diamond Medal.....\$50.00
2nd "—Gent's Watch, size 16, 14k.....25.00

3rd "—Grip, racing robe and towels.....18.00
4th "—Set M. & W. tires.....12.00
5th "—Racing suit.....6.00
6th "—Bicycle lamp.....2.50
7th "—Nickel-plated bicycle stand.....1.50
8th "—Bicycle lock and chain.....1.00

EVENT NO. 9.
CLASS A—ONE MILE CONSOLATION.
1st Prize—Grip, racing robe and towels.....\$18.00
2nd Prize—Lamb wool sweater.....5.00
3rd "—Standard Bicycle Lamp.....3.00

EVENT NO. 10.
CLASS A—ONE MILE.
To the rider making best record, unpaired with standing start
Diamond Stud.....\$50.00

Dramatic Recital.
A dramatic recital will be given by Parnette Curtis Mahan, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at their hall in Library Block, Tuesday, September 25, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Mahan is a graduate of the Columbia School of Oratory, of Chicago, and is well qualified to furnish a first-class entertainment. Good music by local talent.

PROGRAM.
Music
Two selections from James Whitcomb Riley, Miss Mahan.
Music
"The Freeman's Prayer"—Russell H. Conwell, Miss Mahan.
Music
"Ardella Tutt" from "Sassaparilla at Saratoga," Marietta Holley—Miss Mahan.
Music
"The Silent Seven," Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick, Miss Mahan.

Sept 21-24
What's the Use of Talking
About colds and coughs in the summer time? You may have a tickling cough or a little cold, or baby may have the croup, and when it comes you ought to know that Parks' Cough Syrup is the best cure for it. Sold by W. F. Neider.
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On the population of Missouri \$5.00
are made, and \$2.00 are made.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.



HON. W. E. MASON,

Of Chicago,

Will address the people in Decatur

Thursday Evening, Sept. 27,
AT THE TABERNACLE.

On the political issues of the day.
Come and hear him dispose of Frank-
lin MacVeagh and the work of the pre-
sent Congress.

HAS BUILT A BIG LEVEE.

Mr. Croninger Reclaims Seventy Acres of Bottom Land.

Cerro Gordo New Era.
Illinois has always been spoken of as a flat country, especially as regards the central part. A hill is something of a curiosity and dikes and levees have been unknown—except the "levee" in Decatur. But this summer, within four miles of Cerro Gordo, a levee has been built which is intended to keep the water-off of 70 acres of the Sangamon bottom. This levee is on the farm of Malon Croninger, and begins just east of the new iron bridge, four miles north of Cerro Gordo. It is 3950 feet long and ranges from six to fourteen feet high. On the top it is wide enough to drive a team. For over a month the work of building this has been going on, and 38 teams and about 45 men have been employed. Many of these men have camped along the river and that bank has been the scene of much activity this summer. The wages paid were \$2 a day for teams and \$1 for scraper fillers. A man from Cicero with three teams ran up the biggest bill. S. S. McArty with two teams came in for the second bill of \$107.

Ernest Croninger was the superintendent of the work. The work was completed at 5:40 p. m. Wednesday evening. Among those from Cerro Gordo who have been working there were Frank Shively, Ben Middleton, Sam Adams, Dave Graham and Joseph Bula. A photographer took a picture of the group of teams, and it shows up the crowd to good advantage. The cost of this work has been near \$2,000. By it a tract of about seventy acres of splendid bottom land has been insured against overflow, and the land is now calculated to be worth \$100 an acre.

Union Station.
It is a pleasure to note that the new railroad terminal in St. Louis is to be called the Union station. There is no more repulsive word in the world than "depot" whether it is pronounced "depo" or "daypo." A reform ought to be started in this country that would banish the foreign words along with the foreign anarchists. There is no foreign word in every day use that is not inferior to its Anglo-Saxon equivalent, either in euphony, pronunciation or orthography. Let us drive them out.

Millinery Opening
At Sawyer & McCoy's, Thursday and Friday, September 20th and 21st. All are cordially invited. 17-d5t

Do you know that for every disease flesh is heir to nature's great laboratory holds one right thing that will cure it?
To-day a devoted specialist who has been seeking for years discovers and brings out a specific—the right thing for some disease that medical men have experimented upon for ages; tomorrow is developed a remedy which blesses all mankind!
Do you know that all real remedies known to science are the results of such work given to the world? They are, and

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

is the one right thing that has been found to cure the awful diseases that result from stunted and jaded nerves, such as sleeplessness, nervous prostration, fits and epilepsy. It puts new life into nerves; does not stupefy, but re-vitalizes.
PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE
Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write enclosing five cents (stamp) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.
We offer \$500.00 reward for any person who can show a cure for any nerve disease. The J. W. Brand Co. Sole Agents, Decatur, Ill.
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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
For Fall.
See Them

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Millinery Opening.
—KINK—
Tuesday And Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26.

We will place on display our entire line New Fall Millinery, embracing the latest designs in French Pattern Hats and Bonnets, and many Novelties in Headwear for Fall and Winter.

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Old Suits and Lounges Recovered. Hair and Moss Mattresses made to order.
Parlor suits range from \$16 to \$300. Select your own shades of covering in Plush,
Tapestry and Silk Brocades. The above are all my own manufacture, so I can
save you money. Do you want a Bedroom Suit, Extension Table, Sideboard?
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MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1894.

Since his father has been repudiated
Dotha Breckinridge has been trying to
kill somebody. Somebody ought to
make that young man good, by consign-
ing him to the sods of the valley and
thus extinguish a family that has never
been of any service of the country that
has sheltered it.

Every workman who still insists
his wages are not low enough and that
work is not scarce enough ought to vote
for William M. Springer for congress.
He has persistently voted in congress
to make work scarcer in America and to
make wages lower. Noman has a clearer
and more consistent record along this
line than William M. Springer.

The Chicago grocer says he is a bi-
metallist of the bimetalists, but as yet he
has failed to state what he means by
this. So far as we know there is no man
in this country who does not claim to be
a bimetalist. Some of them, however,
claim that the free coinage of silver at
the ratio of 16 to 1 would result in
monometalism while others claim that it
would not. What does Mr. MacVeagh
think about it?

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH, the grocery
man, is accused of being a member of
the sugar trust. Franklin MacVeagh,
the candidate, knows all about the af-
fairs of the groceryman and he has
been asked to say whether the grocery-
man is in the sugar trust or not. So
far he has refused to answer just as
Candidate Altgeld refused to answer
the charge that he was in sympathy
with the anarchists and if elected would
pardon them. The people made a mis-
take by refusing to regard the charge
made against Altgeld. Will they do the
same in the case of MacVeagh?

The following section from the New
York Republican platform is about as
compact and truthful a statement of the
situation as the campaign of 1894 has
thus far produced:

We invite the people to compare the
pledges of the Democratic party with
the performance of a Democratic admin-
istration. The fitness and capacity of
the Democracy to govern must be
judged by its record. Its most impor-
tant achievement thus far has been fifty
characterized as the chief executive as
one of "perfidy and dishonesty." Denoun-
cing political corruption it has rewarded
the largest contributors to its campaign
fund by the bestowal of foreign missions,
denouncing trusts it permitted one of
them to formulate its tariff bill; prom-
ising a continuance of the vigorous fore-
ign policy established by the lamented
James G. Blaine, it substituted a "policy
of infamy" when Hawaii was freely
offered up; denouncing the Sherman act
as a "foolish makeshift," it was en-
abled to repeal the silver purchasing
clause of the act only by the help of Re-
publican senators; arraigning protection
as a "fraud upon labor" it passed a mon-
opole, protection measure so tainted with
scandal that it barely escaped the veto
of a Democratic president; advocating
free raw materials and an extension of
our foreign trade, it destroyed all the
profitable reciprocal agreements made
by President Harrison; pledging itself to
payment of "just and liberal pen-
sions," it treats the union soldier as if
the Grand Army badge were the badge
of beggary and brigandage; pledging re-
trenchment, it exceeded at the last ses-
sion of congress the expenditures of the
corresponding session of the last Repub-
lican congress \$27,000,000 in the face of
decreasing revenues, and after it had
added \$50,000,000 to the public debt;
while pretending to be in favor of in-
dividual freedom it hastened to enact an
odious income tax force bill, empow-
ering deputy collectors to enter the homes
of citizens and compel them by threats
of official summons and heavy penalties
to disclose their private affairs.

The Cry of Over-Production.
Democratic campaigners are telling
the people that the trouble with the
country, since the Democrats came in-
to power, is due to the over-production
of the latter years of the Harrison ad-
ministration. This is the thinnest sort
of a subterfuge intended to cover up the
result of the ruinous policy of that party.
The trade reviews, which are non-par-
tisan, all agreed in September, 1892, in
saying that it was the most prosperous
year the country had ever enjoyed and
that the manufacturers of the coun-
try, at the end of that year, were never
so well cleaned up in stock, having al-
most entirely exhausted their manufac-
tures, and yet, inside of six months from
that time, the business of the country
was prostrated and the land was full
of idle workmen, while thou-
sands of mills were idle wait-
ing to see whether the party in
power would carry out its threat to tear
up the conditions on which business
was done, and the following winter the
country was filled with soup-houses;
and the same trade reviews agreed in
saying that 1893 was the worst year the
country had known in fifty years. Dun's
weekly review of trade said December
30, 1893:

Starting with the largest trade ever
known, and crowded with work and all
branches of business by high hopes, the
year 1893 has, proved, is sudden shrink-

age of trade, in commercial depression
and depression of industries, the worst
for 50 years.
The same authority on December 31,
1892, said:
The most prosperous year ever known
in business closed to-day, with strongly
favorable indications for the future.
The year closes with all woolen, cotton
and silk machinery fully employed and
unsold stock of goods much lighter than
usual.
Yet, these Democratic campaigners
insist that over-production has crippled
business. Over production, when labor-
men out of work are fed on soup by
charity and wheat is fed to hogs, when
millions of our people had no employ-
ment to buy shoes, and hats, and caps,
and food, when there are plenty of these
things offered to consumers at low
prices.
The trouble has not been over produc-
tion, but it is clearly due to the palsied
condition of our manufacturing indus-
tries, which made idleness, and thus
destroyed the power of our people to
consume. The extent of this destruc-
tion amounts at the present time to over
25 per cent of our usual trade and affects
every section of the country. The ex-
tent of this may be seen in the loss to
the government in revenues, both from
customs and internal taxation. The
Cigarmakers' official Journal last week
says the total product of cigars for
the fiscal year ending June
30, 1894, shows a decrease of 747,276,
686 over the record for the corre-
sponding preceding period and for the
month of June 83,452,077. This means
idleness to thousands of cigarmakers,
not from our production but from under
consumption. Forced idleness and
forced economy tell the same story in
every branch of manufacture, and re-
duces the volume of business. This hum-
bug campaign cry of over-production is
a fraud and is used as an excuse by a
set of leaders who have, themselves, dis-
covered that the Democratic party, after
a fair trial cannot run the business af-
fairs of this great government.

Our Gubernatorial Cigar Maker.
New York Tobacco: The war on the
anarchistic governor of Illinois continues
to agitate the rank and file of the labor-
ing classes of that state, owing to the
recent installation of a cigar manufac-
turing plant in the Joliet prison. A
western paper also states that the whole-
sale men are also interested in the fight,
and traveling salesman, Ed. Allen, who
is going about over the country trying to
get rid of the prison product, is having
more or less trouble aside from the em-
barassment that attends lack of ex-
perience. Young Allen is evidently a
man of diversified ability, if all the
stories are true that are whispered about
on the inside and by the men in the
harness business and the officers of the
International Cigarmakers' Union. The
governor, however, persists in his effort
to assist (?) workmen by talking very
loud against Pullman and at the same
time starting an opposition cigar factory,
the effect of which will be to rob them
of just so much work.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,
LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the city
of Toledo, county and state aforesaid,
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every case of CATARRH that can not be
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ASSOCIATION.**

October 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1894
First Class Mile Track.
PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.
2:29 Trot \$300
2:16 Pace 300
One Mile Novelty Running 150
First at 1/4 mile, \$25; at 1/2 mile, \$50; at 1 mile, \$75.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.
2:21 Pace \$300
2:19 Trot 300
5-8 Mile Dash—Running 100

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.
2:24 Trot \$300
Free-for-all Pace 400
One mile dash—Running 125
1/4 mile dash—Running, (2-year olds,) 100

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.
2:28 Pace \$300
Free-for-all Trot 400
7 Furlongs dash—Running 100
5 " " " (Consolation
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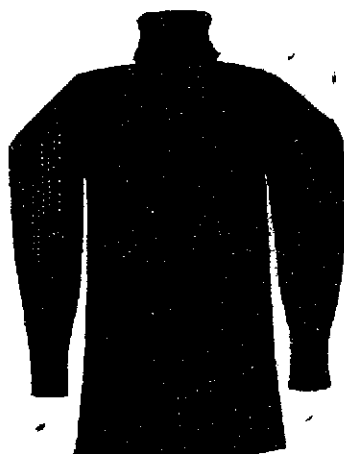
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LOCAL NEWS.

COUNCIL meeting to-night.

Are you going to the state fair?

Buck's Steel Ranges at Griswold's.

FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Mer-
chant street. Try them.

ROCK BALSAEM cures coughs and colds.
Sold by I. N. Irwin & Co.

THE favorite cigars are the Little Rose
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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

BICYCLES to RENT, DODD & SANNER
Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dif

HABITUAL constipation can be cured
by using Irwin's Cascara Tablets.

SPRINGER will speak in Macon county
October 4 to 6 inclusive. At Macon,
Decatur and Nantico in the order named.

Go and hear Miss Mahan at the W. C. T. U. hall
September 26th, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 10c. 24-d2t

Buy a can of Platt & Co.'s Tiger brand
oysters of your groceryman and you will
get the worth of your money. 22-d6

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sep28-dif

THE wise man trades with C. J. Mun-
son, grocery and meat market, 419 North
Main street. sep18-d6t

DR. WHEELER'S Vitalizer, of druggists,
at \$1 a bottle, revitalizes weak nerves—
restores health. \$1 of C. H. Dawson.

SPLENDID and beautiful are the
Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos on
sale in Decatur only at the C. B. Pres-
cott music house.

Moore's Air-Tight Heaters at
Griswold's.

THE dwelling of Anthony Breath on
North Edward street has been sold at
\$8,000 in a trade for an 80-acre farm in
Iroquois county worth \$4,400. Tony will
become a farmer.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man
agent, L. Chodot and learn how. dec18-dit

A. E. MOWRY, who has resigned his
position as station agent at Forsyth for
the Illinois Central railroad, will go to
Chicago to attend a medical college.
Lou McMullan is his successor.

MRS. LILLIAN WILDER KREMER, having
returned to the city, will receive her
pupils in china decorating, etc. Those
wishing to study with her during the
fall should communicate with her at
once in order to arrange for time. 19-d6

EDWARD WRIGHT and Henry Crane
who stole boots and shoes and were ar-
rested before Justice Shorb Satur-
day afternoon for a preliminary hearing.
Wright's bill was fixed at \$800 and
Crane's at \$200. Both are in jail.

BURGERS got in their work at War-
rensburg Friday night. O. H. Faith,
William Ritchie and the depot boss
found that the thieves had called in the
night. They stole a gold watch belong-
ing to Miss Minnie Batchelder, telegraph
operator, and at the hardware store they
got two shotguns, four revolvers, razors
and other articles. No arrests.

FIREMAN SOUTHWELL has been released
from the Aiton. Fireman McLean is still
suffering with a sore arm, and Jackson is also
nursing an injured eye. Firemen Geo.
Price, Erickson, Smith and Gelle have
reported for work after layoffs. The
latter two have been engaged moving
their families here from Decatur. They
were formerly with the Wabash.—
Bloomington Bulletin.

AN Old Stove.

A man came in the other day who has
in his possession a Round Oak that has
been in use now thirteen years and the
only expense he has been to was for
some mica for a door which cost him
fifteen cents. This is a pretty good
showing, but it is not what may be expected
of the genuine Round Oak. There is
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LITCHFIELD GOT IT.

The Next Sitting of the Free Meth-
odist Conference to be Held
There—Appointments.

Saturday evening the last meeting of
the Free Methodist conference was held
at the Decatur church, when it was de-
cided to hold the next conference at
Litchfield as near September 15 as possi-
ble. The town of Vermont, in Fulton
county, wanted the ministers to come
there, but there were not votes enough.

APPOINTMENTS.

The stationing committee has com-
pleted its work, and Bishop Coleman,
after a preliminary talk, made the an-
nouncements as follows:

IPAVA DISTRICT.

C. A. Fleming, chairman. Ipava and Vermont—M. H. Shepherd.
Antioch and Fairfield—D. W. Sala.

Coleman—R. W. Sanderson.
Lewiston—H. F. Ashcraft.

Mt. Sterling and Texas—H. B. Sutton.
Mt. Pleasant, Liberty and Webster—
B. F. Ray.

Teheran and El Dara—H. H. Sperry.
H. F. Ashcraft, evangelist, member of
Ipava district quarterly conference.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Fleming, chairman. Hopedale
and Big Grove—M. N. Hueson; Macon
City and Teheran—B. F. Grigg; Athens
and Springfield—W. T. Graham; Jack-
sonville to be supplied.

Washington Irwin left without appoint-
ment at his own request, member Jack-
sonville district quarterly conference.

COWDEN DISTRICT.

J. W. W. Kelly, chairman. Cowden
and Liberty—H. G. Ahlemeyer; Taylor-
ville and Owanece—A. L. Crumley; Le-
clede—W. C. Kelly; Bethany and Cor-
ington—J. N. Vannakhan; Pans, Ohl-
man and Roberts Chapel—J. L. Mc-
Giffin; Tower Hill, Cold Springs and
Greenleaf—A. J. Smith; Decatur—J. N.
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L. C. Cochran, left without appoint-
ment at his own request, S. F. Fowler,
ditto, members of Cowden district quar-
terly conference.

LITCHFIELD DISTRICT.

T. H. Marsh, chairman. Litchfield,
Edward J. Hunter supply; Raymond and
Honey Bend, C. O. McMulline; Hettick
and Waverly, J. F. Deremish; Hillsboro
and Irving, W. K. Bonham.

W. B. M. Colt, superannuated member
of Litchfield district quarterly confer-
ence.

GREENFIELD DISTRICT.

T. H. Marsh, chairman; Greenville, J.
Ladue, supply; Dudleyville, Hockdale and
Baden-Baden—W. D. Cochran; Clinton
and Boyes City, W. J. Bone; Soranto,
Zion and Union Grove, J. C. Bills; Van-
dalia and Smithboro, E. R. Banning;
Mulberry Grove and Vernon, J. S. Cor-
nish, supply.

A. H. Helwell, professor in Greenville
College; W. W. Bruce, D. Kimbro,
members of Greenville district confer-
ence.

BELLEVEILLE DISTRICT.

F. H. Marsh, chairman; Dutch Hollow
and Alma, G. W. Hood.

SCOTTSVILLE DISTRICT.

M. A. Cox, chairman; Scottville, Pe-
troleum and Belwood, J. A. Manning;
Cassidy circuit, W. H. Lawson; Merox,
Adolphus and Forrest chapel, Walker
Mayfield.

MAIMOTH CAVE DISTRICT.

M. A. Cox, chairman; Shanty and
Sinking Spring, F. T. Gibson, supply;
Mt. Beulah and Boiling Spring, H. O.
Coats.

Rev. J. N. Eason, who succeeds Rev.
Wiley Johnson as pastor of the Decatur
church, comes from Litchfield. He is a
young man of energy and has been very
successful in his work. He has a wife
and child. Rev. Johnson goes to Shel-
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PERSONALS.

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There is an irreverent London critic: "Tennyson used 'white samite,' because 'silly' 'silly' would hardly have sounded so 'mystic, wonderful.' Few of us know the nature of 'samite,' so it remains a poetical dress material."

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge had in his possession an exceedingly interesting collection of letters of Coleridge, Wordsworth and Southey, which had been addressed to his father, Sir John T. Coleridge. The letters cover nearly the whole of the poet's career.

The novelist Sachse-Masoch, of Galicia, is occupying his time in correcting his obituary notices. Some weeks ago it was noticed abroad that he had thrown off this mortal coil, and journalists hastened to write up his biography, to eulogize or tear to pieces his literary works.

Mrs. WINIFRED MARTIN, formerly of California, now of Baltimore, has made a bequest to the Catholic university for a bursar or scholarship in perpetuity for the Baltimore archdiocese. This makes the fourth scholarship that has been established at this university for the Baltimore archdiocese.

R. L. STEVENSON'S latest stories, which his admirers are awaiting, are "The Lord Justice Clerk" and "St. Ives." The former deals with life in Scotland during the latter half of the last century. "St. Ives" relates the adventures of a French naval officer who was imprisoned in Scotland by the British.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The wavering mind is but a base possession.—Euripides.

It is better to fall among crows than flatterers.—Antisthenes.

Nothing is more noble, nothing more venerable than fidelity.—Cicero.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Bp. Horne.

A fool can no more see his folly than he can see his ears.—Thackeray.

Force rules the world—not opinion, but opinion makes use of force.—Pascal.

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.—Horne.

Follow light and do the right—for man can half control his doom.—Tennyson.

We know God easily, if we do not constrain ourselves to define Him.—Joubert.

The commons, faithful to their system, remained in a wise and masterly inactivity.—Mackintosh.

People seldom improve when they have no other model than themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

While the world lasts, the sun will gild the mountain tops before it shines upon the plain.—Bulwer.

BECAUSE.

Bats are not chased with birds, because they suckle their young, and, having no nests, carry them about until able to fly alone and care for themselves.

A red sunset foretells dry weather, because it indicates that the air toward the west, from which rains may generally be expected, contains little moisture.

Lightning travels in a zigzag course, because it passes through different strata of air and being resisted in its passage turns from side to side to find the easiest path.

A pint of oil of vitriol mixed with a pint of water will not fill a quart measure, because the bulk of the compound has been reduced by the abstraction of latent heat.

A man feels drowsy after a hearty dinner because a large part of the blood in the system goes to the stomach to aid in digestion and leaves the brain poorly supplied.

Headaches is the direct result of indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Blue Pills and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Blue Pills everywhere. C. H. Dawson.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. K. O. Rosen is convalescent.

John Millspeugh is in Sullivan to-day.

W. L. Dumont is home from Chicago.

L. J. Goodson is in Peoria on business.

Miss Polly Vail is in Sullivan to-day.

Z. T. Pope is in Sullivan to-day on business.

F. M. Webb is in Sullivan to-day on business.

Mrs. N. F. Dimock has returned from Chicago.

Edward Powers spent Sunday in Springfield.

Ellie Armstrong visited Niantic to-day on business.

Wood Wright left to-day for Danville on business.

Attorney A. H. Mills is at Danville to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson are in Champagne to-day.

Lou Conrath has gone to Ann Arbor to resume his studies.

L. J. Goodson returned to-day from Peoria, where he spent Sunday.

Lynn Barnes has gone to Cambridge, Mass., to enter Harvard University.

Mrs. Philip McCusker left to-day for Rome to spend a few days with relatives.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetter, at 250 Prairie Avenue, on Sunday, Sept. 23d, a son.

Mrs. Harriet Nicholson has returned to Bethany after a visit with M. J. Wallace and family.

Dr. Samuel Shaw, of Taylorville, is in Decatur visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Shilling.

Mrs. W. E. Moore, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, Canada, returned home last night.

Mrs. C. R. Briggs of 500 West Wood, returned last evening from a five weeks' visit in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Alice Evans is sick at her home 511 East North street, and is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mutherspaugh returned last evening from a five weeks' visit in Pennsylvania.

William Simm, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, George Simm, at 738 North Church street.

B. Frank Ward, who has been in Virginia six weeks on a visit, returned home Sunday. He will leave for Kansas to-morrow on business.

Charles Wayne, of Dubuque, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams on West Eldorado street.

C. M. Atterbury departed this afternoon for Denver. Mrs. Atterbury who is visiting in that city is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. W. Mason has been at Spring Lake, during the past week visiting her husband, who is the game warden there.

Ralph Curtis, who for the past three months has been in Chicago studying engraving, returned home Saturday on a visit.

Miss Battie Yerkes, after a visit of several weeks with Decatur relatives, departed this afternoon for her home in Upper Alton.

Mrs. C. B. Bourland returned to her home in Bloomington, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bourland.

Miss Maud Burrows is at home after a visit of several weeks in Iowa and on the great lakes. She was three weeks on an island in Lake Erie.

Henry Roberts came home Saturday morning from Clinton where he led the orchestra at a big society ball held at the Magill House Friday night.

Walter Adams arrived from Paris Saturday. He spent Sunday with Charles Bumstead and left to-day for Chicago, where he is studying dentistry.

Dr. Kellogg and Prof. Van De Mark, who have been holding prohibition meetings in Mason county the last week, left yesterday for Dr. Kellogg's home at Holden, Ill.

Leo Heilbrun and wife left Sunday for Cincinnati. O. Mrs. Heilbrun will visit her parents there and Mr. Heilbrun will go to Chicago to spend a week on business.

Capt. A. T. O'Neil, who has been confined to his home by an attack of bilious fever, was out to-day. He contracted the fever from the Potomac swamps while at Washington City attending the Knights of Pythias convocation.

Joe Alexander, who has been visiting his father north of the city for the past few weeks, was in town yesterday calling on his friends. For the past two years he has been traveling with different opera companies. He will probably join a company this fall, but next spring he expects to return here and remain permanently.

Pleased the Pastor.

Saturday evening a large party of Christian church people gave the pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Hall, a surprise visitation at his home on West Wood street, and all brought a big load of good things to fill the family larder. It was in honor of the pastor's 30th birthday. And besides, the pastor got a new Dupont silk hat, presented by A. F. Ross, as the gift of 38 members of the church. Rev. Hall is grateful.

Peelers at the Fair.

Decatur has been drawn upon for four police officers to do duty at the State fair at Springfield this week. They are Officers Williamson, Leach, Mutherspaugh and Lee, who went to the Capital at noon. Constable J. W. Kirkbride will do duty at night in Decatur during the absence of the big four, and Officer Cox will be found everyday at police headquarters.

New York state has 412,422 families, nearly twice as many as the number of houses.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor, just down.

CHANGES IN SPELLING.

They Are Numerous in English and Seem to Come by Accident.

Much is said and written about the desirability of reform in the spelling of words; but few persons are aware of the great though gradual changes which have been made already. "Utopia," by Sir Thomas More, was originally printed in Latin in 1515, and was "translated into English by Raphe Robynson, Citizen and Goldsmith, of London," and was "printed at London by A. Baskes, Weller, dwelling in Paul's churchyard at the sygne of the Lamb, Anno. 1551." A second English edition was published in 1556, and the writer has before him a facsimile copy of this second edition; and in this we can see how the English language was spelled 338 years ago.

Opening the book at haphazard, we find on page 47, 387 words, of which 111 are of different spelling to that of the present time. On page 68 there are 353 words, of which 123 are different, and on page 75 there are 335 words, and of these 132 are different. Looking to see what these differences are, we find there is no j, but i is used instead of it, as perjurie (perjury), judgment (judgment), journey (journey). Then we see that y is very often used instead of i, as bynge (being), standynge, hys, wyse. Yet i is also largely used, the same as it is now; as side, him, this. Sometimes it takes the place of y, as tyannage; and we also find y used instead of th, as ye for the, and yat for that. And then it often takes the place of y at the end of words, as perfectie, dewtie, citie.

Next we find u instead of v, as diuers for divers, soener for soever, service for service; and then, at the commencement of words, we have v instead of u, as vnder for under. It may be borne in mind that in the familiar letter v, we see that v was the original form of the letter u. But in this book we do not find v taking the place of u in the middle of words, and we often find v in its present form at the beginning of words, as in virtues, vices and victory.

Many words which now end in ll have in this book only single l, as al, ful and smal. On the other hand, there are many words with ll where we now have only a single l, as severall for several, apparell, naturall. Many words which we spell with three letters have five in this book, as buddie, farre and hydde for hid. We see also that e is often placed at the end of words in which we now consider it unnecessary, as in flabe, herbe, meate. On the contrary, it is often left off from words in which we now use it, as als, ther, privat.

In numerous words in which we now double the consonant, this book has only a single one, as maner, medie, sorrow. Single o is used in such words as blodshed, roted or wol, while oo is found in doo, gooten and worke.

We notice also that p follows in such words as condempned and solempne. We also find many compound words which are obsolete; for instance, as-muche, as-wal and shal-be, while many words which we compound are in this book found separate, as in dede, an other, where as. We also note that au is frequently placed where we are now satisfied with a; for instance, dangerous, perchaunce and pleasaunt.

It may be further noted that in this book there is no uniformity in the spelling, as the same words are spelled in two or three different ways, as because, bycause and because, beutie, bewtie and bewtye; dewtie and dewty; foles and foolis; helth, healtie and health; hollye and holly; yf and if; lylie and litle; myles and miles; pryde and pryde; syknes, syknes and sicknes; wyche and whiche; wyffe and wiffe; wyll and will. The name of the printer is in two places Wele, and in a third place, Weale.—Boston Transcript.

HUNTING A TROOP OF WOLVES.

They Charged Until the Bullets Flew and Then Made Off.

On, on they came, each eager to get ahead of the other, and lessening the distance between us and them at a rapid rate. But we stood firm, with rifles raised and sighted on the two in advance, till Ned thought they were near enough. Then after careful aim, his rifle rang out, and the foremost wolf, with a convulsive bound, dashed to one side, and fell over on the ice.

I had good aim on the other, and as Ned's shot made the pack slacken their speed, I tookly sent a ball through its head, and dropped it its tracks.

This reception quite cooled the courage of the nearest wolves, and they cut their race short and began spreading out around us. Those farther back slackened speed, which showed their doubt and hesitation. We would have thought the battle won had not the little one, who seemed to be the leader, come bounding on as fast as ever, passing those ahead, one after the other, and inspiring them with fresh courage.

We knew not what this might lead to, and reserved our bullets for the occasion. It looked serious for awhile, and we were afraid this second attack would prove a harder one to repel than the first. We had not much time to consult on the matter, but we decided that Ned, at the proper moment, was to make sure of the little one, and, immediately after, I was to send my charge into the foremost ones following.

On the leader madly rushed to a point within thirty yards of us, then, with wolf-sunning—turned suddenly to one side. This brought the others to a halt, and relieved us of any fear we had, for we saw their attack was mere bluster. But if they were ready for a parley we were not. We sent our buckshot into the thickest of the crowd and knocked the little one over, which sent the rest flying away, either to the woods or back to the deer, and left us masters of the field.—St. Nicholas.

—Three things too much, and three too little are pernicious to man; to speak much, and know little; to spend much, and have little; to presume much, and be worth little.—Cervantes.

Alexander I. of Russia was called the coxcomb czar, from his particularity in dress. He was also demonstrated the Northern Thor.

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Prices Still Going Down.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

36-Inch Diagonals, two tones, regular 25c goods at 20c.
45-Inch "Foule Storm Serge, all wool, in black, navy, brown and green, worth 45c, at 25c.
36-Inch all wool Henrietta, in all the best Fall shades, regular price 60c, at 39c.
100 pieces Scotch Suiting, in all the best styles and colors, at 58c.
72 pieces Silk and Wool Novelties, beautiful effects, worth \$1.50, at \$1.00.



BLACK DRESS GOODS.

45-Inch all wool Henrietta, worth 60c, at 39c.
40-Inch all wool Storm Serge, worth 60c, at 49c.
40-Inch Satin Jacquard and broche effects, worth \$1.00, at 75c.
46-Inch, all wool, Sicilian Brillants, for fall capes and wraps, \$1.50.

SILKS.

800 yards black Taffeta Silk, worth 75c, at 50c a yard.
700 yards black Faille Francaise, worth 85c, at 50c.
1,000 yards black Satin Duchesse, worth 75c, at 50c.
2,000 yards colored Faille Francaise, worth \$1.00, at 75c.

LINENS.

25 pieces loom table damask, extra value, worth 50c, at 35c.
100 dozen checked glass towels, worth 8c, at 5c each.
50 dozen fringed napkins, worth 50c dozen, at 25c dozen.
30 extra large bates bed spreads in white only, formerly sold for \$1.00, at 83c.
Ask to see balance of bargains in this department.

BLANKETS.

Fine 10-4 blankets, Tan and Grey, worth \$1.50 at 98c.
Eiderdown Fleece blanket, full 11-4 in grey and tan, worth \$2.25, at \$1.50.
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Six pound comforts, twilled calico top, worth \$1.50, at 98c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

36 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on four corners, 2 for 25c.

UNDERWEAR.

100 dozen ladies' extra heavy vests and pants, 25c each.
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90 dozen ladies' fast black seamless Hosiery, 2 pair for 25c.

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One hundred 36-inch English Gloria Umbrellas 69c each.
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M. T. HYER's box factory at Pontiac will soon be completed, and prepared to run out 3,000 per day.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Scalds and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, "Wet Wire Cuts, Sore Throat or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Neuralgia. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Drug gist.

Out of a herd of eighty-six hogs owned by J. B. Curry, of Eminence, he lost seventy-nine by cholera.

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An eighty year old clock in the Drake family is still doing good service at Delavan.

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THOMAS BLANKLEY, of Hopkinton, asks for a divorce on charges of adultery.

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F. HOGGIN, of Eureka, has grown a cabbage that weighs nineteen pounds.

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LOST, FOUND, ETC.
LOST—By those persons, who do not use the **REPUBLICAN** want columns, the splendid opportunities and business advantages offered every day.

STRAYED—A bay horse weighing 1200 pounds from home yesterday afternoon was found at a late hour last night behind one of the covered counters in the 90 Cent Store. She was sound and in her prime and one of those large and beautiful dolls, of which there is such a large stock in the well stocked 90 Cent Store. August 21st.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
TAKEN UP—At my place one mile north of depot, a bay horse, about 14 hands high, weighing about 1200 pounds, in good flesh. Owner can have horse by calling and paying charges. **E. S. DILLMEYER. Sept 21st.**

ARE you looking for a chance to make money? If you are, come and see me and I will prove to you that I can save you in a way to make it. **W. H. DICKS at Brunswick Hotel. Sept 21st.**

CALL and see Chas. E. Morgan's line of children's combination suits, strictly all wool and fast colors. Extra pair of pants and one cap to suit for \$2.50. **115 East Main street. Sept 21st.**

GREAT EASTERN TEA CO'S dazzling display of new goods, wonders of beauty and utility, to be given to purchasers of choice Tea, Coffee, Spices, Baking Powder, etc. Goods and services which you can't resist. Don't miss this buy your package of goods at short weight when you get full 100c at the pound at the Great Eastern Tea Co., 145 East Main st. City. Celebrated 25c Coffee, best in the world. 17th

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
Sept 21st-dwim*
Geo. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st.

FREE—An elegant crayon with every \$10 worth of second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. which I will sell at lowest prices. Don't miss this chance to have your pictures enlarged. **W. M. Chance, 240 East Main street. 18th**

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office over Piper's Studio, opposite Library block. THE Mutual Telephone company is now ready to make contracts for service. For particulars call on Dr. J. G. HARVEY, Opera House block. August 21st.

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, etc. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building, 145 East Main street, near Union street. **Telephone 222. C. C. BARTSCH. Jan 21st.**

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, drilled with either brick or tile. Pumps of iron, cast or steel. **O. J. FOSTER'S** grocery store, 1475 North Water street. 21st

FOR A GOOD LUNCH—Call on A. J. Brown's lunch room, 161 North Water street. The best food in the city; also a fresh line of cigars and tobacco. **July 21st.**

HIGH-GRADE instruction in piano-forte playing. Fall term opens Monday, Sept. 3, Sunday evening 7:30. **Office hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. C. A. Foster. August 21st.**

FULL line of cut flowers, roses, etc. A fine line of bedding, plates, glass, etc. Call on or telephone 200. **N. Bonnerschick.**

DIANOR Organs, musical instruments, jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, lamps, lace curtains, window shades, etc. Call on or telephone 200. **N. Bonnerschick.**

REAL ESTATE CHANCES.
MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very close to Union street, one inside lot 300, same street, south front and very deep. **See also lots on North Union street for \$1,000—long time.**

FOR SALE—A light spring wagon, pony and harness, a piano, four stoves, and a lot of household goods to numerous to mention. Call at 1022 North Water street. A. F. Hiseley.

FOR SALE—HOUSE—Four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x120 feet, located at 630 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 316, Decatur, Ill. August 21st.

FOR SALE—The original Badwater bear best in the world, bottled for family use by Ellis & Grass; call telephone 115. August 21st.

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry; hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed; lot 10x120 feet, located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 316, Decatur, Ill. August 21st.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
Master in Chancery's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.
Edward I. Bartsch, Plaintiff.
vs.
Louisa M. Bartsch et al., Defendants.
MORTGAGE.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the last term of said court, to-wit: January 1, 1894, the Master in Chancery of said court will on **Saturday, Sept. 23d, 1894,** at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the property in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit: The north-east quarter of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 25 (25), range 12 (12), north of Range 12 (12), east of the Third Principal Meridian in Macon county, Illinois.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Caroline Mitchell, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at its next session, to-wit: on the 23d day of September, 1894, to qualify and to render an account of his administration of said estate. All persons having claims against the said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of September, 1894.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
Estate of John H. Dougherty, doing business as John H. Dougherty, deceased.
The undersigned hereby gives notice, that John H. Dougherty, doing business as John H. Dougherty, of the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois, did, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1894, transfer to the undersigned as assignee, all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

Notice of Final Settlement.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.
In the matter of the final settlement of Jerome Green, deceased.
To the unknown heirs of Robert Green, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the final report of my estate and claims as the administrator of the estate of Robert Green, deceased, will be presented to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of October, A. D. 1894, being the first Monday in said month, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be disposed of to the satisfaction of the court. I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said estate, to present them to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the legal voters of Macon county: At the election for many years past, and in accordance with the petition of several hundred petitioners, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for County Clerk, to be elected on the 1st day of November, 1894. I am your truly, **GEORGE P. HARDY.**

R. R. TIME TABLES.
In effect May 30, 1894.

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 a. m.
No. 12 Pass... 10:10 a. m.
No. 14 Pass... 11:35 a. m.
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No. 42 Pass... 10:05 a. m.
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No. 53 Pass... 5:15 p. m.
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No. 59 Pass... 9:30 p. m.

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 8:30 a. m.
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No. 60 Pass... 8:05 p. m.
No. 62 Pass... 9:30 p. m.

FROM CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 8:30 a. m.
No. 5 Pass... 10:05 a. m.
No. 7 Pass... 11:30 a. m.
No. 9 Pass... 1:00 p. m.
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No. 17 Pass... 6:40 p. m.
No. 19 Pass... 8:05 p. m.
No. 21 Pass... 9:30 p. m.

TO CHICAGO.
No. 2 Pass... 8:30 a. m.
No. 4 Pass... 10:05 a. m.
No. 6 Pass... 11:30 a. m.
No. 8 Pass... 1:00 p. m.
No. 10 Pass... 2:25 p. m.
No. 12 Pass... 3:50 p. m.
No. 14 Pass... 5:15 p. m.
No. 16 Pass... 6:40 p. m.
No. 18 Pass... 8:05 p. m.
No. 20 Pass... 9:30 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.
NORTH.
Diamond Special, daily... 1:58 a. m.
No. 12 Pass... 8:45 a. m.
No. 14 Pass... 10:10 a. m.
No. 16 Pass... 11:35 a. m.
No. 18 Pass... 1:00 p. m.
No. 20 Pass... 2:25 p. m.
No. 22 Pass... 3:50 p. m.
No. 24 Pass... 5:15 p. m.
No. 26 Pass... 6:40 p. m.
No. 28 Pass... 8:05 p. m.
No. 30 Pass... 9:30 p. m.

SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily... 2:42 a. m.
No. 12 Pass... 8:45 a. m.
No. 14 Pass... 10:10 a. m.
No. 16 Pass... 11:35 a. m.
No. 18 Pass... 1:00 p. m.
No. 20 Pass... 2:25 p. m.
No. 22 Pass... 3:50 p. m.
No. 24 Pass... 5:15 p. m.
No. 26 Pass... 6:40 p. m.
No. 28 Pass... 8:05 p. m.
No. 30 Pass... 9:30 p. m.

INDIANA, Decatur & Western Ry. Co.
ARRIVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:40 p. m.
No. 3 Pass... 4:05 p. m.
No. 5 Pass... 5:30 p. m.
No. 7 Pass... 7:00 p. m.
LEAVE.
No. 2 Pass... 11:00 a. m.
No. 4 Pass... 12:25 p. m.
No. 6 Pass... 2:00 p. m.
No. 8 Pass... 3:25 p. m.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.
NORTH.
No. 2 Pass... 2:35 p. m.
No. 4 Pass... 4:00 p. m.
No. 6 Pass... 5:25 p. m.
No. 8 Pass... 7:00 p. m.
SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass... 11:05 a. m.
No. 3 Pass... 12:30 p. m.
No. 5 Pass... 2:05 p. m.
No. 7 Pass... 3:30 p. m.

Vandalia Line.
ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute... 11:05 a. m.—7:30 p. m.
From Peoria... 11:05 a. m.—9:45 p. m.
LEAVE.
For Terre Haute... 11:05 a. m.—9:10 a. m.
For Peoria... 7:40 a. m.—3:10 p. m.

S. H. SWAIN, Veterinary Surgeon, 127 South Franklin St., Decatur, Ill. Telephone 218.

L. D. & W. EXCURSIONS.
On account of the Indiana State Fair the L. D. & W. will run the following excursion trains: On Sept. 11 and 12, 1894, the L. D. & W. will run for Peoria with 100 seats reserved for the fair. On Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

OWENS IS THE MAN.

He Not Only Secures the Nomination,
BUT DICTATES THE WORDING OF IT.
Refusing to Accept It with a Resolution
of Censure of Judge Cantrell At-
tached - Breckinridge Accepts
the Situation Under Protest.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 23.—Hon. W. C. Owens is the nominee of the democratic party for congress in the Ashland district. The district committee yesterday formally declared the result of the election, placing his plurality at 255. When the committee was called together at the Capital hotel several hundred interested supporters of the various candidates were present. The most conspicuous of these were Deba Breckinridge and Judge Jerome Morton. There was considerable uneasiness, but these two principals of Lexington's sensation were the most quiet of the entire gathering.

Chairman McLeod had hardly called the committee to order when Maj. P. P. Johnston, of Lexington, a Breckinridge committee man, presented a protest from Col. Breckinridge. It was more of a farewell fling at humanity in general than otherwise, because it stated emphatically that Breckinridge would not contest the election.

It was a lengthy affair, recalled diverse alleged acts, and bitterly denounced Judge Cantrell for issuing an injunction against the enforcement of the "gag" rule in Scott county. He says Cantrell is his personal enemy, and his acts were a flagrant prostitution of judicial authority for political effect, and they are personal malice.

"I also deem it my duty," says he, "to avow that I have not a shadow of doubt that I have received as against William C. Owens, of Scott county, a majority of the legal democratic votes of this district, and that I am legally entitled to be declared the nominee of the democratic party in this district. But under the circumstances I do not feel called upon to make a formal contest or to oppose the declaration of his nomination upon the face of the returns. For while I repudiate the claim that the result shown upon the face of the returns ought to be accepted, I accept the result of this election rather than enter upon a contest which, in my judgment, would result in the election of a republican in this district; in permanent estrangement in many parts of the district and in the perpetration of a strife which threatens the peace of many neighborhoods."

After this letter had been read the committee canvassed the returns with the result stated. It gave expression to its feelings in a resolution which included a strong censure of Circuit Judge James E. Cantrell in issuing an injunction restraining the application of the test oath, declaring that by his act the election was not held according to law.

Mr. Owens met Chairman McLeod and others of his followers and positively declined to accept the nomination with the censure of Judge Cantrell attached. Mr. Owens said the resolution implied that he had gained the nomination dishonestly and he demanded that this insinuation be stricken out.

In the afternoon a special committee meeting was held at which, after debate the resolution of censure was withdrawn, and the committee adjourned sine die.

ROW AT A POLITICAL MEETING

Caused by the Attempt to Arrest a Tough—Two Men Fatally Injured.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 24.—While Congressman C. C. Hovick was addressing a political meeting at Galtburg Saturday night, a deputy sheriff entered the hall with a warrant for one of a gang of Hovick's opponents, who had been disturbing the meeting for carrying a pistol. As he grabbed the prisoner others of the gang jumped on the deputy and a fight began. The deputy summoned aid and great confusion followed. Pistols were flourished, stones thrown and fifteen men fought for five minutes. When the law had conquered it was found that Avery Coydill, leader of the gang, had his skull crushed from blows from the butt end of a pistol or a club and Redmond Maples, who had been summoned by the deputy, also had his skull crushed. Neither of the men can live. Several others were more or less hurt, but none seriously.

THE SALVADOREAN REFUGEES,

Col. Cienfuegos Held for Attempted Murder—All the Others Discharged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—United States District Judge Morrow rendered his decision in the case of the Salvadoran refugees yesterday. Col. Cienfuegos, charged with attempt to murder Andres Araya, in Salvador, was held for extradition. Except as to this case all the acts in question had been committed during actual hostilities. There was no doubt, the court said, that San Salvador was in a state of siege during all the time after April 20 when the crimes, except Cienfuegos' attack, had been committed. Therefore the court ordered all the other prisoners discharged.

Started Up at Fall Time.

AYER, Mass., Sept. 24.—The mills of the Columbian Manufacturing Co. at Greenville, N. H., shut on fall time today. They furnish the principal industry of the town and have been running only four days per week for the past ten months.

Winnipeg Race.

WYOMING, Sept. 24.—In the bicycle race yesterday Zimmerman won the grand prize, a five-hundred dollar race. Wheeler was second.

THIS IS RELIABLE.

Admiral Carpenter's Version of the Naval Fight at the Mouth of the Yalu.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the navy has received two cablegrams from Admiral Carpenter, commanding the Asiatic station, both dated Tien-Tsin, September 21. The first says: "Chinese routed, Ping Yang, 15th. Sixteen thousand killed or wounded. Viceroy lost feather and jacket under edict prior to recent defeat."

The second one, which is regarded as very important as it is the first official dispatch from a naval source, is as follows: "Naval engagement, Yalu, 17th. Chinese loss: Chaotung, Ching Yuen and Chih Yuen sunk; Yang Wei on shore partly burned; Chih Yuen vanished during fight, probably sunk. Reported Japanese loss, three."

The cablegrams were unsigned, and as Admiral Carpenter is the only officer in the east authorized to send unsigned messages, no doubt is entertained that he sent them. Confidence is also expressed at the navy department that he has fully verified his statements as to the Chinese losses, probably by personal observation, as his flagship, Monocacy, is the only vessel of the fleet on the Chinese coast, the others being in Korean or Japanese ports.

The naval intelligence bureau expresses the conviction that no Chinese armored vessels have been lost, as all the ships mentioned in the dispatch are small unarmored cruisers. The Ching Yuen and Chih Yuen are 3,300 tons displacement, a little larger than the Detroit, while the Yang Wei and Chao Tung (correctly spelled Tahn Yung) are 1,350 tons, similar to the Maechina and Castine. The Chih Yuen (usually spelled Chih Yuen) is fifty-five tons larger than the sister ships Chih Yuen and Ching Yuen. The armored Chinese cruiser which was at one time reported sunk, the Chih Yuen, has 7,450 tons displacement, and it is inconceivable to naval officers that Admiral Carpenter should fail to report her loss even if he did not know her present location.

WILL PUSH THINGS.

Japan Will Present the War with all Possible Vigor Before Winter.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Weekly Sun publishes this morning the following dispatch from Yokohama: "Japan has decided to prosecute the war with all possible vigor before winter. Orders have been issued for 80,000 more troops to start for the front immediately. Their exact destination is not known. It is generally believed that a great coup is intended. The enthusiasm throughout the nation is unsurpassed. Everywhere troops are received with excited acclamations. Regular railway traffic has been temporarily suspended, the whole railway system being under requisition for military purposes. The bulk of the troops go by rail to Szechuan, where the Mikado probably expects to meet for their departure for the seat of war. It is stated that every provision has been made for the transportation of troops. Officers and men are elated and confident of victory."

FATAL FREIGHT WRECK.

One Man Killed and Two Probably Fatally Injured.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 24.—A fatal freight wreck on the Big Four occurred yesterday morning at Harshman, six miles east of Dayton, in which Brakeman George Munz, of this city, aged 30 years, was instantly killed and Charles Crawford, aged 23, and Theodore Hess, aged 21, both of this city, were probably fatally injured. Freight train 65, west-bound, ran into a cut of two freight cars on the main track. Ten freight cars were piled up and wrecked and Brakeman Munz was crushed beneath them. Hess and Crawford were stealing a ride to Dayton. The engineer, fireman and conductor escaped by jumping. Munz's remains were brought here last evening, and Hess and Crawford are at a hospital at Dayton.

Baseball.

The following games were played Saturday:

At St. Louis—Baltimore, 9; St. Louis, 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Washington, 5.
At Chicago—Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 6.
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 11; Cincinnati, 6.
At Pittsburgh—First Game—New York, 6; Pittsburgh, 2. Second Game—Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 1.
At Louisville—First Game—Boston, 3; Louisville, 2. Second Game—Louisville, 6; Boston, 4.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At St. Louis—Baltimore, 10; St. Louis, 4.
At Chicago—First Game—Washington, 6; Chicago, 5. Second Game—Chicago, 11; Washington, 5.
At Cincinnati—First Game—Brooklyn, 10; Cincinnati, 9. Second Game—Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 3.

Bulgarian Elections.

SOFIA, Sept. 24.—The Bulgarian elections took place yesterday. Everything was quiet throughout the country. The returns thus far received show majorities for the supporters of the government. M. Stelieff has received an enormous majority, and it is reported that M. Zankoff is also elected.

Deaths Caused in Kossuth, Ia.

ALBUQUERQUE, Ia., Sept. 23.—Twenty-six persons are reported killed in Kossuth and thirty-nine injured, some fatally, by Friday night's cyclone, while the greater part of the town of Cylindar, twenty miles west, is reported as badly damaged by the storm.

Mr. Rogers' Record.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 23.—Eight negro men started across the river in a john boat towed by a white man. When in midriver, the boat sank and six of the negroes were drowned. None of the whites have been found.

TORN BY TORNADOES.

Seventy-Five Persons Killed in Iowa and Minnesota

AND A MUCH LARGER NUMBER INJURED

By the Late Widespread and Devastating Cyclone—Heartrending Scenes in Many Sections—Once Happy Families Rendered Homeless.

PORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 23.—Seventy-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in the cyclone which wrought death and destruction over such a wide extended territory Friday night; the injured are numbered by hundreds, and the property loss will reach well up into the thousands. The devastated country lies in the southern part of Minnesota and the northern part of Iowa, and extends from the western to the eastern boundaries of these states.

The storm started a few miles west of Emmetsburg, in Palo Alto county, Ia. In Iowa it went through the counties of Kossuth, Hancock, Winnebago, Cerro Gordo, Worth, Floyd, Mitchell, Chickasaw and Howard.

Leaving Iowa it went through the counties of Moyer, Fillmore and Winona. In all of these counties serious damage is reported. Houses were taken bodily from their foundations and trees were lifted by their roots. Many miraculous escapes are reported where houses were carried from one place to another without injuring the occupants. Such escapes, however, were exceptions.

The towns of Emmetsburg, near which the cyclone started, was very fortunate in escaping, as the terrible hurricane grazed the outer edge of the town. Several persons were killed just outside the town and several others were severely injured.

The towns through which the cyclone passed after leaving Emmetsburg, so far as reported, are Ellington, Bagen, Hayfield, Newton, Tompkins, Buffalo, Rufus, Osage, Algona, Cresco, Burt, Flam Creek and Lowther, all in Iowa; and Waseca, Leroy, Spring Valley and Homer, in Minnesota.

While the damage through these small places is very great, it is light in comparison with that done throughout the country districts. It is, of course, impossible at this time to say what the property loss will be, but it is very great. The loss of life is estimated to be in the neighborhood of seventy-five persons.

The cases of death are widely scattered, being reported in ones and twos throughout the country, but the largest concentrated destruction seems to have been at Algona, where fifteen were killed and twice that number injured. In the county south (Kossuth) thirty in all were killed and fifteen injured.

At Osage nine were killed and fifteen injured. Several of the injured ones in Osage will probably die.

At Spring Valley, in Minnesota, five were killed and many injured. If the storm had reached there a half hour sooner a large number would have been killed, as the theater building was destroyed just after a large audience had dispersed.

The scenes in many sections are heartrending. Parents are grieving for children who were killed, and children are mourning the losses of parents. Many families are without a roof to shelter them, who have always before had happy homes and necessary comforts. Some of them are able to rebuild and to stand the loss, but the majority are not. Some of them, even so late as two weeks ago, sent their savings to help out the fire sufferers in Wisconsin, and to-day they are in want themselves.

SWINDLED ITALIAN LABORERS.

Threaten to Organize a Contractor and Burn the Town.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 23.—A serious state of affairs prevails in Shelburne. The western counties are overrun with Italian navvies working on various railways under construction. They have been unmercifully swindled by contractors. The town is overrun by Italians who have worked all summer without pay, have spent every cent they had and are now penniless and starving and unable to obtain their wages. They threaten to crucify the contractor and burn the town. The authorities sought the protection of the police and were placed in jail, guarded by armed men, to save him from the fury of the mob.

AT GRAY GABLES.

Secretary Carlisle and Capt. Schley Visit the President.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle arrived here at 12:30 yesterday afternoon on the lighthouse tender John D. Rogers, having left New York late Saturday afternoon. A half hour later the president and Mrs. Cleveland welcomed him cordially at Gray Gables. Capt. Schley, of the Rogers, accompanied him ashore. After luncheon the party enjoyed an informal chat on the veranda, as the day was pleasant and warm.

The Rogers will probably remain here until Mr. Carlisle is ready to return, which will be to-day or to-morrow. No matters of national importance were discussed, and the time was spent in a purely social way.

Lowered the Swimming Record.

PORT WATNA, Ind., Sept. 24.—Yesterday afternoon, on the St. Joseph river, Capt. L. D. Randal, the world's champion swimmer, lowered the world's record for a half mile to twenty-one minutes. The best previous record was twenty-six minutes, fifty-five seconds, made by himself over the same course several weeks ago. A large crowd of people witnessed the feat.

DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES.

Cost a Two Million Dollar Fire in Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 24.—This city had two serious fires yesterday. The first one occurred in a three-story brick building on Second street near Washburn street, owned by Quong Sang Hsieh, Chinese merchant. It was completely gutted. The fire spread and not got through with the fire engine. Alarm came from the east side, in lower Albina, where the immense building of the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., filled with wheat, and the coal bunkers of the Oregon Improvement Co. were found to be in flames. A brisk wind made it impossible for the firemen to do much good and not until 9 o'clock last night was the fire gotten under control.

The burned district covers an area of from eight to ten blocks which was covered by the Pacific Coast Elevator Co.'s elevator, the Oregon Improvement Co.'s coal bunkers, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.'s warehouses and freight sheds and warehouses and wharves owned by private individuals.

The elevator was pretty well filled with grain. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.'s warehouses were also well filled with grain and general merchandise. In addition a large number of freight cars were destroyed.

The British ship Marwell, which was loading at the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. warehouse, caught fire, but was cut loose and drifted into the middle of the stream where the flames were extinguished, after doing some damage to her rigging and bows. During the movement of the vessel the captain fell and was seriously injured.

Burning drift floated across and down the stream into the Oregon & Navigation Co.'s "bone yard," setting fire to and destroying the steamer Willamette.

Among the heavy losers is the Portland General Electric Co., which lost twelve or fifteen coprolamps of expensive machinery in transit for their extensive power plant at Oregon City.

The police have reported thirty employees of the elevator company as missing and it is supposed they lost their lives in the flames. They were last seen on the third floor of the elevator, fighting the fire. If they perished their bodies are probably under a pile of burning wheat from thirty to forty feet deep.

The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000, the larger portion of which falls upon the elevator company. No estimate of the insurance can be given as yet.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

The Car Very Sick, Though Reported Much Better Yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily News says that according to a newspaper, the car was recently stricken with an apopleptic fit and arrived at Spala in so weak a condition that he had to be carried out of the railway car.

An official dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Saturday, says authoritative advices from Spala state that the car has become much better and would probably start for the Crimea yesterday.

Clothing Contractors Weakening. BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Twenty-one clothing contractors whose employees are on strike signed the agreement asked by the executive council of the strikers and will resume to-morrow. Twenty-five more will sign to-morrow and about 1,500 men will return to work. This number is likely to be increased to 2,500 by Tuesday noon.

M. Cassimir-Perier's Successor a Socialist. PARIS, Sept. 24.—The rebelling for member of the chamber of deputies for the arrondissement of Nogent-sur-Seine, to fill the seat made vacant by the election of M. Cassimir-Perier to the presidency, took place yesterday. M. Bachimont, socialist, was chosen by a vote of 4,986 to 4,582 cast for M. Robert, opportunist.

The Sale of Panama Canal Shares a Failure. PARIS, Sept. 24.—Le Soier says that subscriptions to the Panama canal loan were only 40,000 shares in Paris and a like number in the provinces. Three hundred thousand shares were offered at 100 francs each.

Hotel Burned—The Porter Suffocated. PORT STANLEY, Ont., Sept. 24.—The Batt hotel and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The guests of the hotel escaped in their night clothes. John Denney, of Detroit, Mich., porter of the hotel, was suffocated.

A Well-Known Author Dies. LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 23.—The well-known author and poetess, Miss Rose Vetter Jeffrey, is sinking rapidly to-night and her physicians do not think she will live till morning.

College Building Burned. OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 24.—Fire last evening destroyed the St. Mary's college building. Loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$99,000. The college was conducted by the Christian brothers.

Removal of Death of the Car. VIENNA, Sept. 24.—A rumor that the car was dead created a panic in financial circles yesterday, but the excitement was allayed when it was learned that the rumor was unfounded.

Banker Wins in Rome. ROME, Sept. 23.—In the international bicycle races the grand prize was won by the American wheelman Banker, who defeated his French, German and Italian competitors easily.

Deadlock Broken. JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 23.—Congressional convention deadlock at Jackson was broken yesterday after nearly 1,500 ballots. Hooker went to Spencer and nominated him.

A Ship Damaged by Fire. BROOKLYN, Sept. 24.—Fire last evening in the ship Gleneden of Liverpool, consigned by Green & Co., of New York, with a cargo of oil, did \$75,000 damage.

A GOOD TRADE.

Yes, we are having a good trade. The New Goods for Fall were never so pretty or so reasonable in price as at this time.

Remember, we are showing the best values in Dress Goods, Table Linens, Pongees, Sateens, Cotton and Woolen Flannels and Underwear of every kind.

Wool Henrietta Dress Goods at 25, 35, 50, 65 and 75 cents.

Novelty Dress Goods at 35, 39, 49 and 65 cents.

Table Linens at 39, 49 and 65 cents—extra good quality.

Pongees at 8, 12½, and 15 cents a yd.

Sateens at 12½ and 15 cents a yard.

Cotton Flannel at 5, 7, 8, 10 and 12½ cents a yard.

Calico at 5, 6 and 7 cents a yard.

Red Flannel, all wool, at 25, 35 and 45 cents.

Table Covers at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

WRAPS AND JACKETS.

We have quite a nice assortment of Ladies medium weight jackets to close out at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, just the thing for school wear.

A few wraps to close at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Our shoe department is getting to be known widely as our trade increases every week.

Shoes for School at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35.

Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

Men's Shoes at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

Cut Prices on all Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings to reduce our stock. Lace Curtains also Cheap this week.

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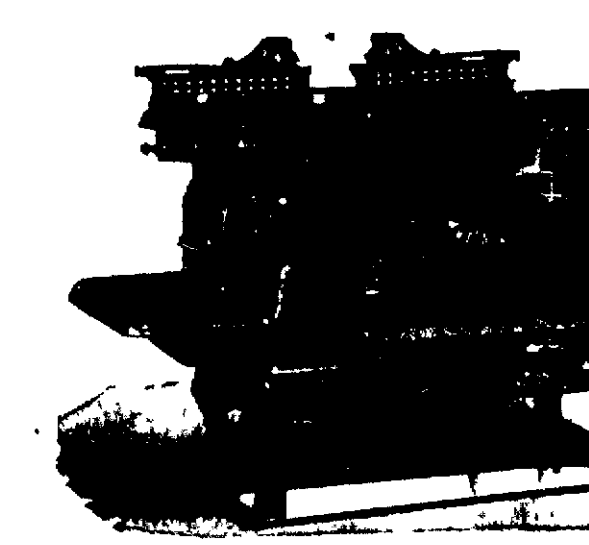


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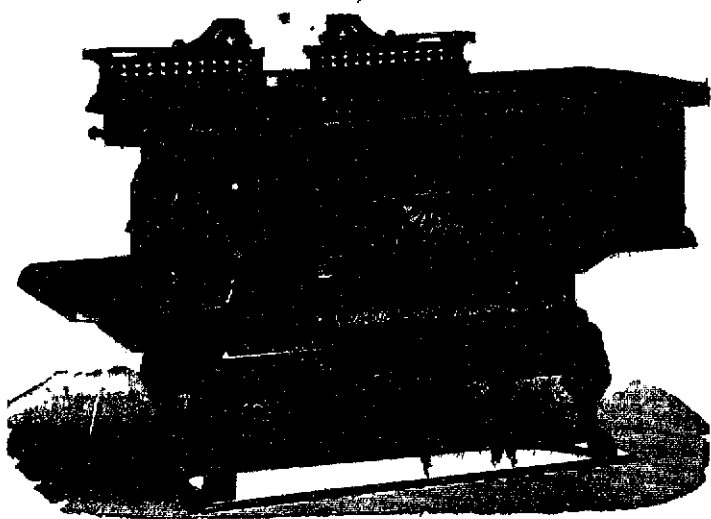
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CAPT. MAHAN'S VIEWS

The Commander of the Cruiser Chicago Interviewed

ON THE BATTLE OFF THE RIVER YALU

Between the Japanese and Chinese Fleets—The Difficulties of the Position of the Latter Pointed Out and Commented On.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The United States cruiser Chicago sailed yesterday afternoon for Havre where she will be docked. She will return to Gravesend in ten days to take coal. Shortly before the Chicago sailed a representative of the United Press went on board of her and obtained an interview with Capt. Mahan, her commander, on the recent naval battle between the Japanese and Chinese fleets. Capt. Mahan said:

"The great thing with a fleet of war vessels with a lot of transports in charge is to prevent surprises or embarrassment. In this case there was a surprise, and this fact, to my mind, supplies a prominent lesson. It is necessary in attempting to convey transports that the conveying fleet should be decisively superior to that of the enemy, but the Chinese fleet was much embarrassed by the presence of their transports. I am inclined to think that the Chinese admiral formed in fleet so close in shore because he was obliged to do so. If he had gone out to meet the Japanese fleet, which was the proper course, he would have uncovered the mouth of the river into which the transports had gone. Consequently he drew up close in shore, by which movement he was tactically embarrassed in maneuvering. If his fleet had been much larger than the Japanese he might have advanced, at the same time leaving a sufficient number of vessels to head off a rush which the Japanese might have made.

"The whole affair illustrates the difficulty attending an attacking movement across the water unless you have control of the water absolutely. Whether the Chinese succeeded in their object it does not appear, but the question is whether it was worth such a risk for the sake of landing troops. It certainly was bad management to fight so close in shore, for two of the Chinese vessels had not the room to turn and so went ashore. That is one reason why the Japanese did not try to pass through the Chinese line, for they would have got into shallow water and become entangled.

"It was a big engagement for modern vessels, but I see nothing yet to lead me to suppose that the engagement will point to the reconstruction or remodeling of war vessels. The details so far are very meager. I don't know anything about the manner of attack, but doubtless before long the Japanese will give full information. I don't even know what was the formation of the Chinese fleet in resisting the attack. All that is clear is that the Japanese were on the offensive and the Chinese on the defensive. I only wish I had more time to write what I have to say. What interests me most, is to know the manner in which the battle was fought. Upon this point we have got nothing. But the great lesson is in the risk of attempting to carry a great force across water. As a general rule such an attempt is unsafe. Nevertheless, the mere existence of a hostile fleet does not constitute such a detriment upon the resolute man who sees that the object of his attempt is sufficient to justify the risk. It remains to be seen whether the object the Chinese accomplished was sufficiently important to justify the risk she took. To a naval man the most interesting thing will be to know in what order the Japanese fleet approached the Chinese, whether it was concentrated upon part of the Chinese line or spread out over the whole line. I have no time to say more, as I have too much ship work to carefully study the matter."

ARRIVED AT TAH KU.
Refused Permission to go to Corea—Another Denotation to the War Fund.
LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shang-Hai, dated Sunday afternoon says the missing Chinese transports have arrived safely at Tah Ku in the gulf of Pechili.
Prince Ching, the president of the Taungli Yamen (the Chinese department of foreign affairs) has been refused permission by the emperor to proceed to Corea. Prince Ching is a member of the peace party and the strongest advocate in the body, of which he is president, of the policy of conceding the demands of the Japanese.
Admiral Fremantle, commanding the British fleet, has sent the gunboat Pigmy to New Chwang.
The dowager empress of China has devoted another 3,000,000 taels from her birthday fund for war expenses.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED
After Confessing that They Murdered Their Victim for His Money.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 23.—Luke Washington, Richard Washington and Henry C. Robinson, the three negroes who murdered H. C. Patton, a merchant at McGhee Friday night, were taken from the sheriff at that place yesterday and hanged to a tree. Their bodies, perforated with bullets, were left dangling to limbs for over an hour. The lynching party consisted of many negroes and about fifty white men and came a distance of twenty miles and lay in the woods near Patton's store half a day waiting for the execution. The negroes made a full confession, stating that they murdered Patton for his money.

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THEOBALPHIC NOTES

—Minister L. A. Thurston left Honolulu for Washington on the 18th.
—It is hinted that President Nunez of Colombia was done to death by poison.
—Bruno K. Castendyk, a well-known merchant of New Orleans, shot and killed himself Saturday.
—The funeral of Mrs. Furch-Madi, the famous soprano, took place at Plainfield, N. J., Saturday.
—British residents in Yokohama have requested that a gunboat be sent to that place for their protection.
—On the 23d the associated banks of New York city held \$39,974,057 in excess of the requirements of the 45-per-cent rule.
—Secretary Hoke Smith, in his speeches in Georgia, has come out square against the free coinage of silver at any ratio.
—William Belmer, aged 30, was electrocuted Saturday morning while straggling trolley wires for the Electric Traction Co. of New York.
—The Brazilian minister of finance has cabled to London a denial of the report that the Brazilian government intends to issue a \$5,000,000 loan.
—Mrs. Young, wife of a brakeman living in New York, shot and fatally wounded her husband for making an assault on her mother while he was drunk.
—The annual meeting of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. was held in Milwaukee yesterday. All the old directors and officers were re-elected.
—Ten persons were killed and one fatally and one seriously injured by the cyclone north of Mason City, Ia., Friday night. Eight farm houses were destroyed.
—Over 1,400 Hawaiian voters have registered on Oahu island. Most of the natives still believe that the queen will be restored, and will hang them if they register.

—Japanese troops are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible toward Seoul in order to protect that city from any attack that may be made upon it by the Chinese.
—Angella Creekbaumsed her mother at Portsmouth, O., for the two dollars per month the latter had received on her account under the pension laws. She lost her suit.

—Seven desperate criminals broke from the cage adjoining the criminal court room in the St. Louis Four Courts Saturday morning, while the court was in session. Four of them were recaptured in a few minutes.
—The Minglewood coal miners at North Lawrence, O., have voted to refuse Operator Mullen's offer of sixty-five cents, or five cents more than the original offer, and unanimously resolved to hold out for seventy-five cents.

—It is rumored in Shang-Hai that the Japanese fleet which was engaged with the Chinese squadron on the 17th inst., captured the transports Chin Tung, Hae Ting, Haeagu and Poonan, which were landing troops at the mouth of the Yalu river.

—The Grand View hotel at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The night watchman, John Rice, and the other occupants, Hugh McConnell, wife and child, narrowly escaped with their lives. Insurance, \$50,000.

—Harry Knox, leader of the late strike, who is charged with complicity in train wrecking at Sacramento, Cal., is now out on bail, was unanimously nominated for sheriff of Yolo county, Cal., by the people's party convention at Woodland Saturday.

—The weekly statement of the New York associated banks issued Saturday shows the following changes: Reserves, increase, \$20,975; loans, increase, \$3,225,500; legal tenders, decrease, \$250,700; specie, increase, \$374,100; deposits, increase, \$1,208,700; circulation, increase, \$309,700.

—The towboat Comet, belonging to the Comet Towboat Co., was mysteriously fired at her moorings at Cincinnati, at 4 a. m. Saturday, and burned to the water's edge. Only a watchman was on board and he escaped. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary. Loss, \$10,000; insured for \$5,000.

—A letter has been received in St. Louis from a prominent citizen of Caseyville, Ky., ordering a shipment of 100 Winchester rifles to that point at once. They are to be used by taxpayers to resist the collection by the sheriff of the tax due on the old Caseyville & Madison railroad bonds, which have hung like a pall over them for the past twenty years.

—A big five-story building at 1018 to 1020 Chestnut street, St. Louis, occupied by the Columbian Mills Co. and others and owned by Liggett & Meyer, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning soon after 7 o'clock. The forty girls who had just commenced work were panic stricken and in the rush for safety five persons were slightly injured. Five firemen were hurt by falling bricks.

Missing Chinese Transports Reported at Port Arthur.
LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a dispatch announcing the safe arrival at Port Arthur of all the Chinese transports from which troops were being landed at the mouth of the Yalu river when the attack was made by the Japanese fleet on September 17.

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Dr. H. M. Wood, - - - 20 and 21
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A. H. Humphrey, Architect, - - - 700 and 701
A. F. Smith, Attorney, - - - 517
Dr. J. D. Wheeler, - - - 46, 47 and 48

SWALLOWING POISONS.

People Dying Before Their Time.

Drs. Abel and Jones, the Experts, on Catarrh, Say the Worst Effects of that Disease Result From the Swallowing of Food, Patrid Silms, which Collects in the Throat and is Conveyed to the Stomach—People by the Thousands in this City Are Swallowing Poisons Night After Night and Don't Know It.

This statement is made by Drs. Abel and Jones, Catarrh Specialists, New Arcade Building, Decatur. And it is a well known fact and one that is frightful to contemplate, the number of people who poison themselves and don't know it. With catarrh there is more or less fullness or pain in the front of the head, buzzing in the ears and stopping up of the nose, usually a discharge which causes frequent blowing to clear the organ. This followed by throat trouble, caused by mucus dropping down from the nose into the throat. The hawking results from the effort to clear the throat of this offensive slime.

A Poison Slow and Sure.
This foul mucus is a slow poison but a sure one, which surely undermines a person's constitution. When this mucus reaches the stomach it intermingles with the food, and as it is swallowed, it also coats the food and prevents the juices of the stomach from digesting the food. Then the food decomposes, causing the belching up of foul-smelling material. The blood takes up the poison and the whole system is poisoned. Health cannot exist long in this condition of affairs. The tongue is coated; spitting and raising of mucus in the morning and evening; vomiting at times. This mucus is collecting over night; there is a bad breath; pain in burning in the mouth; foul ache and symptoms of dyspepsia will follow from the swallowing of the poisonous mucus of catarrh. When you meet a man or woman with a bad breath you can make up your mind they are being poisoned just as we have described.

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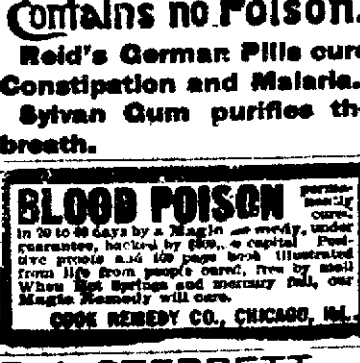
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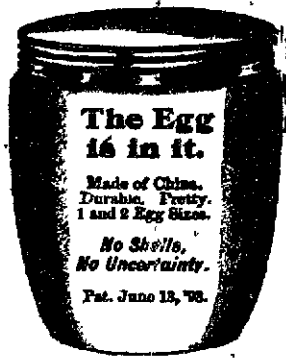
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Men who wear them once will insist upon getting them thereafter. We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated Hanan & Son's shoes, and carry a large line of them. If it should ever happen that we have not the exact size and style that you want we will take pleasure in taking your measure and procuring for you a perfect fit from the factory. Come and see us when you want anything in shoes.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

AMERICAN COUNCIL. No. 35—Will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members requested to be present. Important.

MASONIC. Special communication of Lodge M. Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work. Mason Lodge No. 8 and visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of J. H. CULVER, W. M. J. S. McCLELLAND, Sec.

PTHYIAN SISTERS. Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple, No. 2, P. S., this (Monday) evening at Court de Leon castle hall. Full attendance is desired. Mrs. LIZZIE WEIGAND, M. E. C. MISS ALMA HALMRECHER, M. R. C.

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CALL at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s and get your tickets for the Ingalls lecture Thursday night. Greatest event of the season.

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The ladies of the Fourth ward, Christian church, will serve supper Tuesday evening in the Arcade office building—first floor. All invited.

The original 99c store on North Water street has been doing a rushing business during the past week. We have the goods and the prices astonish the multitude. W. A. HOLMAN.

THERE is a three-months-old male child, raised on a bottle, at the poor house. The child is healthy, and needs a home. A good family can have this babe by calling on the steward.

AN immense stock of new and used furniture just received at the great bargain store, Woman's Club building; also crockery and notions. Never such bargains before. A new cane-seat and back brace arm rocker for \$1. Everything is cheap. 19-46

FIVE prisoners escaped from the county jail at Carlinville Saturday night and for each a reward of \$10 is offered. The names of the escaped jailbirds are William Yeargin, Jr., William Cain, Robert Sublet, Charles Mayhew and Leroy Grimmett.

The alarm of fire Sunday forenoon was caused by the fall of a stovepipe in a dwelling occupied by George Hubbard on East Eldorado street, near the corner of Calhoun street. The department turned out but their services were not needed. No damage.

DIED.

At the poor farm, Saturday, aged 23 years, of pneumonia, Mrs. Stella Faust. She left a very young child. The interment took place Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. HAWKINS, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Stitch's Vitalizer SAVED MY LIFE. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price, 75c. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson. d&w

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In 1790 there were 4.75 inhabitants to the square mile; now the number is 20.70.

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The average number of persons to a dwelling house at the last census was 5.45.

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OVER two-thirds of the population of Utah are of foreign birth or extraction.

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THE WILKINSONS' WILL.

The Bequests—J. K. Warren and C. A. Ewing the Executors.

The last will of the late Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson, sister of Orlando Powers and Mrs. S. A. Ewing, was admitted to probate to-day, and the bond of the executors, J. K. Warren and C. A. Ewing, for \$50,000, with Orlando Powers and James Millikin as sureties, was approved. The will had to be sent to Brussels, Belgium, to have the signatures of Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Ewing duly acknowledged. Among the bequests are the following:

To Charles and Howard Powers, nephews, and to Annabel Powers Kearney, 280.26 acres of land in 31, 17, 2 east.

To Charles Powers, 28 acres in 8, 16, 2 east.

To Howard Powers, 80 acres in 15, 17, 1 east.

To Myra Belle Ewing, niece of deceased, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 1, Silver's addition to Decatur.

All household effects, clothes and jewelry not otherwise disposed of including furniture and pictures, given to Sarah A. Ewing and daughter Belle Ewing.

To Charles A. Ewing, nephew, and niece Myra Belle Ewing, and to grand niece, Marian Lamira Ewing Oldham, 320 acres of land in McLean county, to Mrs. Oldham one-eighth, to Belle Ewing two-eighths and to C. A. Ewing five-eighths.

To C. A. Ewing the oil painting by Troiter, known as Delaware Water Gap. To Belle Ewing 160 acres in 15, 17, 1 east, and the china and case.

To Emma Warren 80 acres in 25, 17, 1 west.

To Giles Warren, grand nephew, 80 acres in 15, 17, 1 east.

To Sarah A. Durfee, niece, 80 acres in 25, 17, 1 west.

To Emma Lamira Durfee, grand niece, 40 acres in 25, 17, 1 west.

To Ada Bartholomew, niece, 80 acres in 25, 17, 1 west, and \$1000 in cash.

To Carrie Powers, niece, and nephews George, Theron, Frank, Edward and Chauncey, 480 acres located in Blue Mount township.

The proceeds of 40 acres of land to be given to the Decatur Y. M. C. A.

To Libbie Anderson, \$500 in cash.

All interest in property in Mobile, Ala., and in Texas to C. A. Ewing in trust for parties now interested.

To Myra Belle Ewing, 80 acres in 8, 17, 2 east.

Among the codicils is one giving 80 acres of the McLean county land to C. A. Ewing in trust for his daughter, Mrs. Oldham and 40 acres additional.

To the executors in trust, 80 acres, in 18, 16, 4 east to pay stock funds.

To executors in trust 80 acres to pay for monument and other obligations.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Short Session of the September Term at Six O'clock This Morning—Adjourned to Nov. 7.

The September term of the Macon county circuit court opened in due form this morning at the early hour of six o'clock, Judge Vail presiding, and Deputy Holmes at the sheriff's desk. Judge Vail is holding court at Paris for the present, and he will be busy on the circuit until November 7. But court in Macon county had to be opened in compliance with the law on time; and therefore as his honor had to leave Paris at 7 o'clock, he got an early breakfast and went on the bench at 8. Attorneys A. H. Mills, I. D. Walker, David Hutchison and one or two other lawyers were present. A few motions were heard.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

William W. Law et al vs. James E. Law, et al; partition and dower; master's report of sale approved.

Daniel L. Shuttler et al vs. Charles A. Shuttler et al; partition; master's report of sale approved, guardian fees \$10, and collector's fee fixed at \$20 to be taxed as costs.

Sarah E. Roberts vs. Merrill F. Roberts; separate maintenance, dismissed by complainant at her costs.

William F. Schill vs. Fannie F. Schill; divorce; dismissed by complainant at his costs.

Sophia E. Kretzer vs. Edward C. Kretzer et al; dower; motion entered to set aside sale on foreclosure.

Kate Maney Stoddard vs. B. O. McReynolds et al; chancery; entry of all defendants made in writing by Mills Bros.

DRESSER'S CASE.

Casper Dresser, who at the last term of court was fined a total of \$750 for keeping a disorderly place and for violating the liquor law, and has since been in jail, was discharged under the pauper act.

ADJOURNED.

Court was adjourned until Monday, Nov. 7th, when the judge and the grand jury will begin business.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer."

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" will be among the early enjoyments of our theatergoers. Mr. Hoyt has announced the people who are to present "Maverick Brand," "Bossy Brand," "Brassy Gall," "The Negro Politician," "The Committee from Texas," and the other amusing people in "A Texas Steer," and says it is the best cast the play has ever had.

Mr. Hoyt generally knows what he is talking of when things to make the public laugh are under discussion.

Grand Opening.

Of Fall and Winter Millinery, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th and 27th at Mrs. R. G. Young's Millinery Parlors, 126 East Main street. All are cordially invited. 22-44t

December 14th.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, held last Friday evening, it was decided to hold their annual dinner and supper on the evening of December 14th.

In this country 18.37 per cent of the population is native born, but of foreign parents.

HOBBS AND ONEAL

Likely to Change Places—News from the Methodist Conference.

Decatur People, Near Bishop Bowman. Elder Galeener's Report—Confession Goes to Jacksonville Next Year.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Sept. 23.—A large number of visitors are attending religious services at Champaign, where the Methodist conference is in session.

The large drill or military hall, which has a seating capacity of 3000, was packed with people eager to hear Bishop Bowman preach. At the late session, which began at 9 a. m., the hall was filled. This service was conducted by the Rev. B. H. Whitlock, at one time pastor at Macon.

Bishop Bowman chose for his text the first two verses of the first Psalm. He spoke in a clear, audible tone of voice so that all could hear. Notwithstanding Bishop Bowman is in his 77th year, he preached with his old-time vigor, and the responses of "Amen" and "Hallelujah" were frequent.

The good bishop discouraged card-playing, dancing and theater-going, as they do not tend to spirituality.

Dr. Leonard, of New York missionary society, delivered an address to-night at the Methodist church, and Dr. Mason, of Atlanta, Ga., the full-blood negro orator, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church.

To-night Dr. Horace Reed preached at Clark chapel, a new church erected by his son, Clarence Reed, who is pastor on Champaign circuit. Bishop Bowman conducted the dedicatory exercises.

At the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. D. Best, of Jacksonville, presided, and Miss Anna Heath, daughter of the late lamented J. N. Heath, at one time pastor of the First church, Decatur, read the treasurer's report. Among the speakers of this service were Bishop Bowman, pastor of Bloomington, T. C. Hill, formerly of Salt Lake City, and Rev. Thornton, of Danville.

Presiding Elder Galeener gave an encouraging report of the Decatur district. There are twenty-eight effective preachers in this district including Elder Galeener. The number of conversions in the district during the past year was 1,500. A new church has been erected at Lovington at a cost of \$3,500. New churches will be built at Stonington, Kenney and Latham.

The committee in the case of Wilbur F. Wright, who was charged with falsehood, profanity, insubordination, unlawful separation from his wife, etc., was today guilty and was expelled from the ministry and membership of the church. Mr. Wright gave notice that he appealed his case to the Judiciary conference, and Dr. McFarland and Rev. H. M. Hamill, of Jacksonville, were retained to represent the church. The appeal will be heard sometime during the year.

Memorial services were held in honor of the following who have died during the conference year: J. F. Helock, J. B. Seymour, J. H. Austin, H. L. Beals, T. B. Hilton, Mrs. M. Fullinwider and Mesdames Baughman and Ivens, wives of ministers.

A large class of young men were ordained deacons this afternoon and a class of 12 deacons were ordained elders by Bishop Bowman.

It is about settled that Dr. R. G. Hobbs will go to Grace church, Decatur, and Dr. H. H. Oneal will succeed pastor Hobbs in this city.

Messrs. W. S. Grubbs and Milton Johnson and wife, of Decatur, are attending the conference over Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Wilkin, of Sullivan, will go to Havana, and Rev. E. A. Squier, of the latter charge will go to Sullivan.

Rev. J. W. Eckman will probably be returned to Macon. Conference will hardly adjourn until sometime Tuesday.

The 1895 conference will be held at Jacksonville. The people of Danville wanted the conference but that city will have to wait until some other year.

Steam Heating.

Now is the time to prepare for cold weather, and those contemplating using steam from the Whitman plant will find it to their advantage to call on the Decatur Novelty Works for an estimate on required radiation. Steam and hot water heating of residences will be given special attention. Telephone 188 both companies.—(24d-6t)

Elected President.

In his mail to-day State's Attorney I. R. Mills found an official notice to the effect that the Macon Agricultural Association had elected him president of the association. Mr. Mills will probably accept. The plan is to make the Macon enterprise a county fair, and the proposition meets with general endorsement.

The Starr Interview.

A very interesting interview with W. H. Starr appeared in the Chicago Tribune in relation to the manufacture of harness by cutting off the hind legs of penitentiaries. Owing to the crowded condition of the penitentiaries, the prisoners are cut off at the knees and the hind legs are used for harness. The prisoners are paid \$1.00 a week for the work.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Have Found the Free Methodist Meetings—The U. B. Pastor.

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